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NEWS OF THE DAY.

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There is no sign of any relaxation of the stringent policy of Congress in regard to the "seceded States," and their members elect. Not until the committee on reconstruction shall have completed their system, and witnessed its acceptance and practical application will those States be represented in Congress, and then no member will be admitted who cannot subscribe to the test oath.

The new loan bill from the Committee of Ways and Means modifies, in some respects, the bill proposed by Secretary McCulloch; but whatever may be the shape which the bill will finally assume, it is certain that it will be directed to the great objects of a reduction of the currency, and of the gradual and ultimate extinction of the public debt.

Late advices from Japan state that the mission of the Ministers of the United States, Great Britain, France, and Holland, to demand the opening of Heoga, the chief port of the inland sea, had been successful. The Mikado had ratified the treaties entered into between the Tycoon and foreign Governments, admitting Japan into comity with other nations.

The Chilian fleet is about to be reinforced by a powerful screw steam ram, built by the Laird's of Birkenhead, near Liverpool, and which sailed from the Mersey about the middle of last month. Another steam ram was just completed, also for Chili, and would leave for its destination in a few days.

Warren Newcombe, Esq., of New York city, has made a donation of ten thousand dollars towards the endowment of Washington (Va.,) College, of which General Lee is president. A similar denation was recently made by Mr. Mc-Cormick, of Chicago.

The Anniversary Oration of the Societies, at the University of Va., will be delivered on the 13th of April, by Mr. Garden, of South Carolina, of the Jeff Society. The celebration of the Washington Society comes off February 22d.

The officers of the army in Richmond gave a grand ball at the Spotswood Hotel, on Friday evening the 2nd, which is stated to have been the most brilliant gathering of the kind that ever took place in Richmond.

The health officer of Brooklyn, N. Y., has' secured the voluntary services of forty eminent physicians, who will inspect every house, street and alley in the city, in order to a thorough cleansing against the cholera.

R. Montague, Collector of Customs at Mobile, Ala., has been removed by Assistant Secretary Chandler, at the instance of Secretary. McCulloch. He is charged with misconduct in office.

A most interesting rivival of religion is in progress at Marion, Smyth county, Va. About eighty persons have already professed to be converted, sixty of whom have joined the church.

A new romance "Surry of Eagle's Nest," by John Esten Cooke, of Va., has just been published. It relates to the late war in the South. It is said to be a work of much in-

The prospect of the admission of attorneys and counsel to the bar of the U. S. courts, without subscribing to the test oath, is not so good as it was some weeks ago.

The President of the Texas secession convention has been elected to preside over the convention just assembled there to reconstruct the State government

The Secretary of the Treasury contemplates having the waste notes and securitiss that are now destroyed by burning, converted into pulp for paper stock.

All claims against the United States cognizable by the Court of Claims, and of more than six years' standing, will be barred atter the 3d of March, 1866.

The National Intelligencer proposes that a United Service Club, composed of the officers of the Army and Navy, be established in Wash-

Five children of Moses Jackson of Northumberland, N. H., died of diptheria within ten days, in January last.

The marine losses for the past month show an aggregate of eighty-nine vessels.

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